

#### **DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE**

PROPONENT:	Chris Vandall, City of Bellevue Parks	
LOCATION OF	PROPOSAL: 2380 Bellevue Way SE	

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:** Drainage repairs to the Blueberry Farm managed by the City of Bellevue Parks Department. Repairs include replacement of ditch dams, removal of a shed, replacement of pumps, culverts, and stabilization structures, pipes, fences, gates, and a small bridge. Repairs are proposed within the 50-foot stream buffer from Mercer Slough and adjacent wetland.

FILE NUMBERS: 18-119316-WE PLANNER: Reilly Pittman

The Environmental Coordinator of the City of Bellevue has determined that this proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact upon the environment. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(C). This decision was made after the Bellevue Environmental Coordinator reviewed the completed environmental checklist and information filed with the Land Use Division of the Development Services Department. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS. There is a 14-day appeal period. Only persons who submitted written comments before the DNS was issued may appeal the decision. A written appeal must be filed in the City Clerk's Office by 5 p.m. on 11/15/2018

This DNS may be withdrawn at any time if the proposal is modified so as to have significant adverse environmental impacts; if there is significant new information indicating a proposals probable significant adverse environmental impacts (unless a non-exempt license has been issued if the proposal is a private project): or if the DNS was procured by misrepresentation or lack of material disclosure.

OTHERS TO RECEIVE THIS DOCUMENT:

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- Attorney General ecvolvef@atg.wa.gov
- Muckleshoot Indian Tribe Karen.Walter@muckleshoot.nsn.us; Fisheries.fileroom@muckleshoot.nsn.us

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#### **EXEMPTION FROM SHORELINE SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT**

To: Chris Vandall

City of Bellevue Parks 450 110th Ave NE Bellevue, WA 98004

Re: Mercer Slough Agricultural Drainage Repair at 2380 Bellevue Way SE

File Number:

18-119316-WE

SEPA Determination:

**Determination of Non-Significance** 

A DNS was issued under WAC 197-11-355, using the optional DNS Process. There is no further comment period on the DNS. Appeal period ends on November 15, 2018

The proposal to undertake the following development:

Drainage repairs to the Blueberry Farm managed by the City of Bellevue Parks
Department. Repairs include replacement of ditch dams, removal of a shed, replacement
of pumps, culverts, and stabilization structures, pipes, fences, gates, and a small bridge.
Repairs are proposed within the 50-foot stream buffer from Mercer Slough and adjacent
wetland.

Within the shoreline **Urban Conservancy - Open Space** environment of **Lake Washington** and/or its associated wetlands;

Is exempt from the requirement of a substantial development permit because:

Development is considered normal repair and maintenance (LUC 20.25E.170.C.2)

Inconsistent	Consistent	
	X	Policies of the State Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58)
	х	The Bellevue Shoreline Master Program (LUC 20.25E)

Date: November 1, 2018

Signed hwww.

**Note:** This exemption does not authorize construction to begin. All other required local, state or federal permits must be obtained before construction can begin. All land use code, building code, City shoreline code and other City regulations must be complied with.

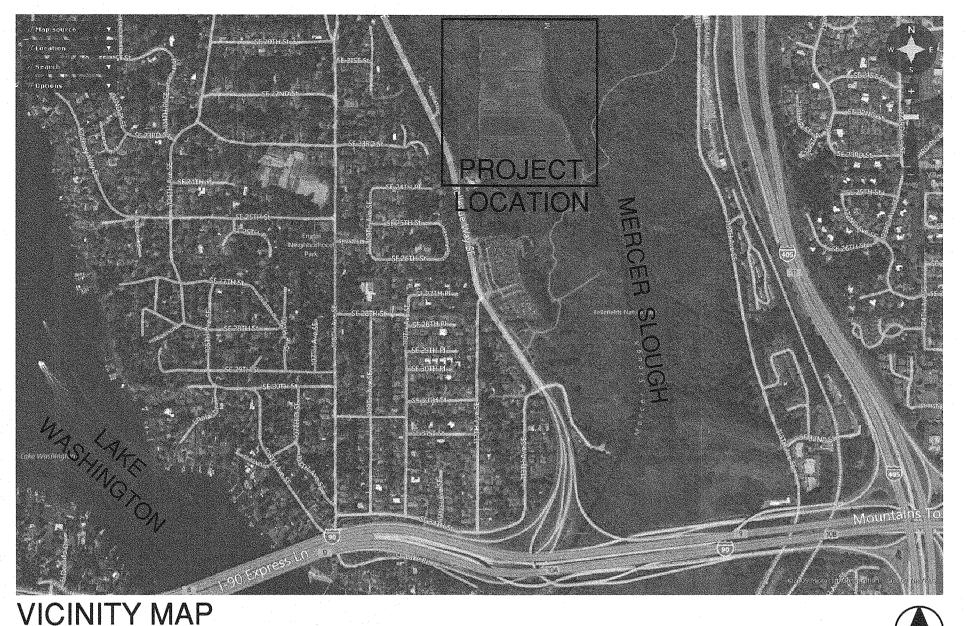
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Dept. of Ecology, 3190 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, 1775 12th Ave. NW Suite 201, Issaquah, WA 98027

# Mercer Slough Agricultural Drainage Repair

# City of Bellevue, WA



**GENERAL NOTES:** 

All construction must be in accordance with the City of Bellevue's Development Standards; the City of Bellevue's Engineering and Utility Standards; the Bellevue City Code; the Uniform Building Codes; permit conditions; and all other applicable codes, ordinances, standards and policies. Applicable installation details are incorporated by reference to Bellevue's Engineering and Utilities published Standards. All applicable erosion control measures must be taken.

A copy of the approved plans must be on-site whenever construction is in progress.

The Contractor is responsible for obtaining any mechanical, electrical or other required permits prior to beginning construction.

All locations of existing utilities have been established by field survey or obtained from available records and should, therefore, be considered approximate only and not necessarily complete. It is the sole responsibility of the contractor (1) to independently verify the accuracy of all utility locations and (2) to discover and avoid any other utilities not shown which may be affected by the implementation of this plan.

Site shall be restored to better or equal condition in any areas affected by this work.

Scheduling: All work shall be coordinated with Owner to achieve minimal disturbance to roadway operation.

Contractor shall have proven experience in similar projects and be thoroughly familiar with City of Bellevue applicable standards and codes prior to commencement of work.

This layout is diagrammatic. Contractor shall coordinate exact location of points of connection to existing systems with Owner

Prior to commencing work, the Contractor, the City's Inspectors and the Owner's Representatives shall meet on the site to review existing site conditions. Logistical items will be determined at the pre-construction meeting and subsequent construction meetings, including the specific locations and methods to be used for staging, trail closure locations and timing, fencing materials, and coordination of boardwalk and trail work with Western Wood Structure Bridge work (NIC). The Contractor is to coordinate with Owner's representative on all construction logistical items not explicitly described in the drawings and specifications.

# **CALCULATIONS:**

PROJECT AREA:

982,664 square feet

**EXISTING IMPERVIOUS AREA:** 

557 square feet

**NEW IMPERVIOUS AREA:** 

0 square feet

0.00056%

REPLACED IMPERVIOUS AREA:

225 square feet

NEW + REPLACED IMPERVIOUS AREA:

**EXISTING IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE:** 

225 square feet

TOTAL PROPOSED IMPERVIOUS AREA:

531 square feet

CONVERTED PERVIOUS:

0 square feet

(example: native vegetation converted to landscape and/or pasture)

TOTAL AREA OF LAND DISTURBING ACTIVITY:

120,572 square feet

MATERIAL EXPORT/IMPORT

Estimated Cut:

Estimated Fill:

1,232 cubic yards 0 cubic yards

Estimated export of unusable material:

0 cubic yards

### **CLEARING AND GRADING STANDARD NOTES:**

- All clearing & grading construction must be in accordance with City of Bellevue (COB) Clearing & Grading Code; Clearing & Grading Erosion Control Standard Details (EC-1 through EC-23); Development Standards; Land Use Code; Uniform Building Code; permit conditions; and all other applicable codes, ordinances, and standards. The design elements within these plans have been reviewed according to these requirements. Any variance from adopted erosion control standards is not allowed unless specifically approved by the City of Bellevue Department of Planning & Community Development (PCD) prior to construction.
- The area to be cleared and graded must be flagged by the contractor and approved by the clearing & grading inspector prior to beginning any
- A reinforced silt fence must be installed in accordance with COB EC-5 and located as shown on the approved plans or per the clearing & grading inspector, along slope contours and down slope from the building site.
- A hard-surface construction access pad is required per Clearing & Grading Standard Detail EC-1 or EC-2. This pad must remain in place until work is complete.
- Clearing will be limited to the areas within the approved disturbance limits. Exposed soils must be covered at the end of each working day when working from October 1st through April 30th. From May 1st through September 30th, exposed soils must be covered at the end of each construction week and also at the threat of rain.
- Any excavated material removed from the construction site and deposited on property within the City limits must be done in compliance with a valid clearing & grading permit. Locations for the mobilization area and stockpiled material must be approved by the clearing & grading inspector at least 24 hours in advance of any stockpiling.
- To reduce the potential for erosion of exposed soils, or when rainy season construction is permitted, the following Best Management Practices (BMPs) are required: 1) Preserve natural vegetation for as long as possible or as required by the clearing & grading inspector. 2) Protect exposed soil using plastic (EC-14), erosion control blankets, straw or mulch (COB Guide to Mulch Materials, Rates, and Use Chart), or as directed by the clearing & grading inspector. 3) Install catch basin inserts as required by the clearing & grading inspector or permit conditions of approval. 4) Install a temporary sediment pond, a series of sedimentation tanks, temporary filter vaults, or other sediment control facilities. Installation of exposed aggregate surfaces requires a separate effluent collection pond on-site.
- Final site grading must direct drainage away from all building structures at a minimum 2% slope, per the Uniform Building Code.
- The contractor must maintain a sweeper on-site during earthwork and immediately remove soil that has been tracked onto paved areas as result of construction.
- A public information sign listing 24-hour emergency phone numbers for the city and the contractor may be provided to the applicant at the time the clearing & grading permit is issued. The applicant must post the sign at the project site in full view of the public and the contractors, and it must remain posted until final sign-off by the clearing & grading inspector.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Contracted work includes site preparation, environmental protection, minor earthwork, and site restoration. Specifically, contracted work to include:

- 1. Install new north pump station (row 6) and south pump station (row 3) ditch dams, leaving all existing wood infrastructure
- 2. Dredge all ditches (ditches 1-8, and western interceptor ditch) and place excavated soil in adjacent rows.
- 3. Replace eastern ditch dams on rows 1.2.4.8.
- 4. Replace culverts and ditch stabilization structures / headwalls at interceptor ditch / west end of all ditches.
- 5. Clear and repair all malfunctioning lateral drainage pipes (cross tiles).

ADD ALT #1: Replace farm fencing throughout project area, install new timber bridge at row 3 culvert, and replace existing fencing and gates on north and east sides, as well as around the ditches.

ADD ALT #2: Replace north and south wooden pump housing structures with steel sheet piling.

ADD ALT #3: Replace existing pump electrical wiring.

Project is to be implemented under Critical Areas Land Use Permit #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-LO. For technical questions, call Barker Landscape Architects, (Nic) 206-783-2870.

### **CONSTRUCTION NOISE NOTES:**

Construction noise outside the allowable hours is prohibited per BCC 9.18.040. To be considered a violation, the construction-related noise must be audible across a property line or at least 75 feet from the source. Any violation is a civil infraction and the City may assess a monetary penalty to the individual creating the noise. The penalties are:

- A warning will be issued if no construction noise violation has been committed by the same person within the previous two years at any location within the City.
- A citation will be issued and a \$125 fine imposed if one previous violation has been committed by the same person within the previous two years at any location within the City.
- A citation will be issued and a \$250 fine imposed if two or more previous violation have been committed by the same person within the previous two years at any location within the City.

### FOR ALL COMMERCIAL, MULTI-FAMILY, & NEW SF HOMES:

Construction-related noise is allowed:

7 am to 6 pm on weekdays

9 am to 6 pm on Saturdays

Construction -related noise is not allowed:

Outside of allowable hours

Legal holidavs

Sundays

### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, W.M., IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

### **CONTACTS:**

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City of Bellevue Parks Dept. Chris Vandall, Project Manager

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Contact: Nicolas Morin or Peter Cromwell Jeff Treiber 19217 36th Avenue West, Ste. 106

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**SURVEY / EXISTING CONDITIONS** 

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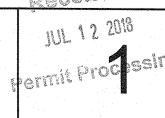
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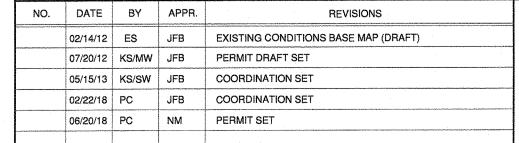
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**Agricultural Drainage** Repair

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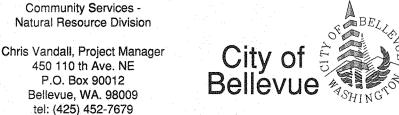
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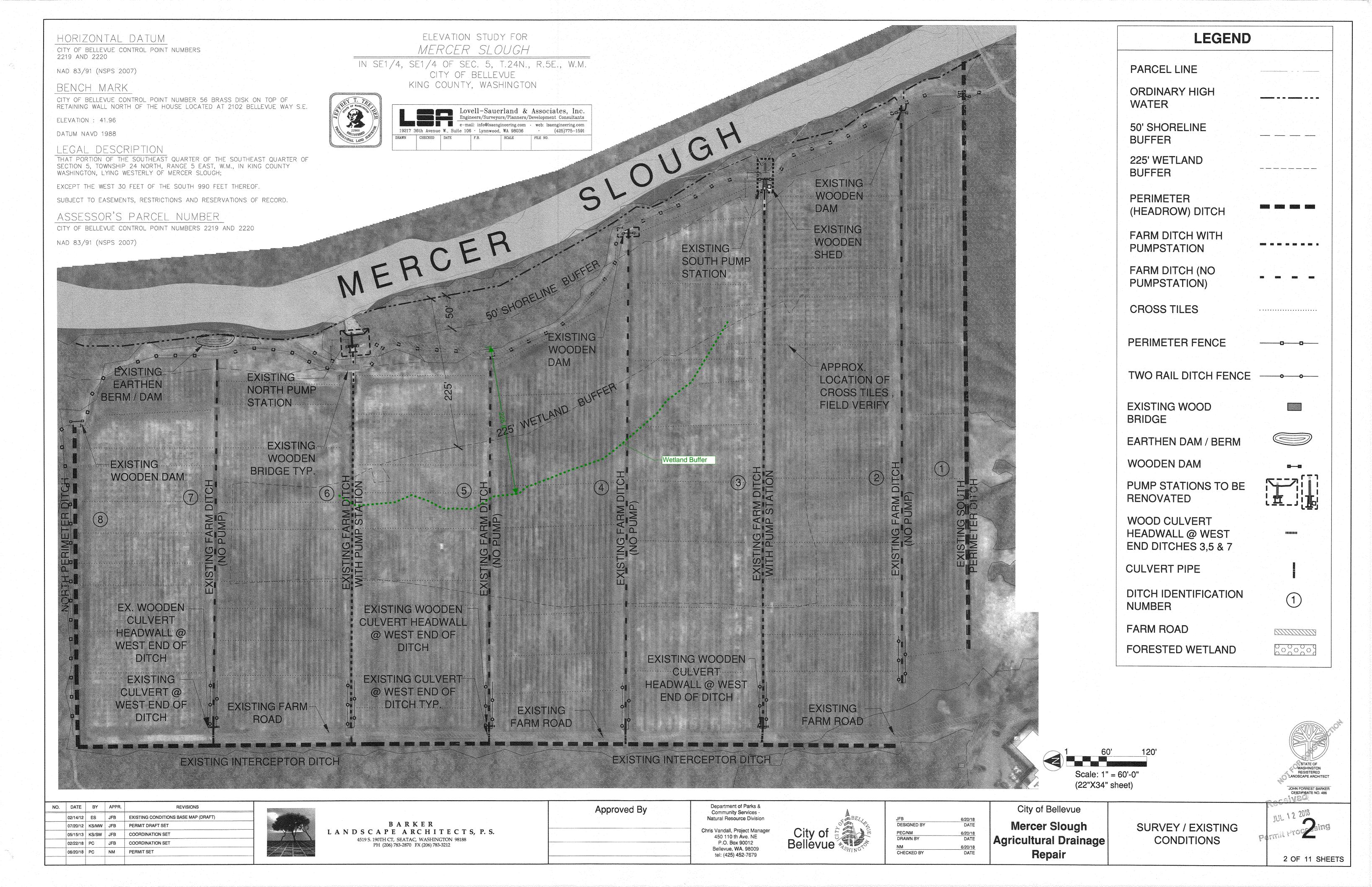
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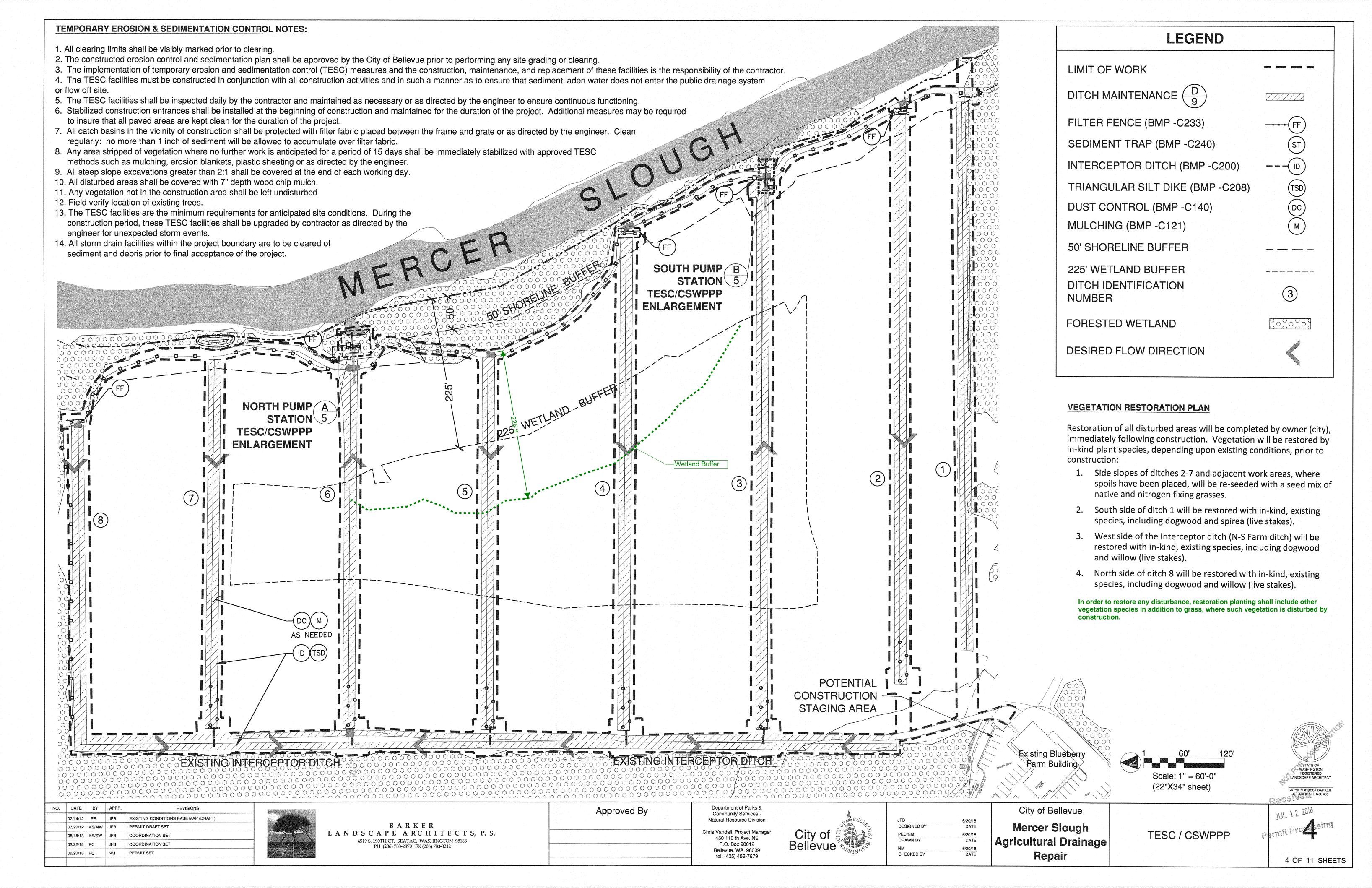
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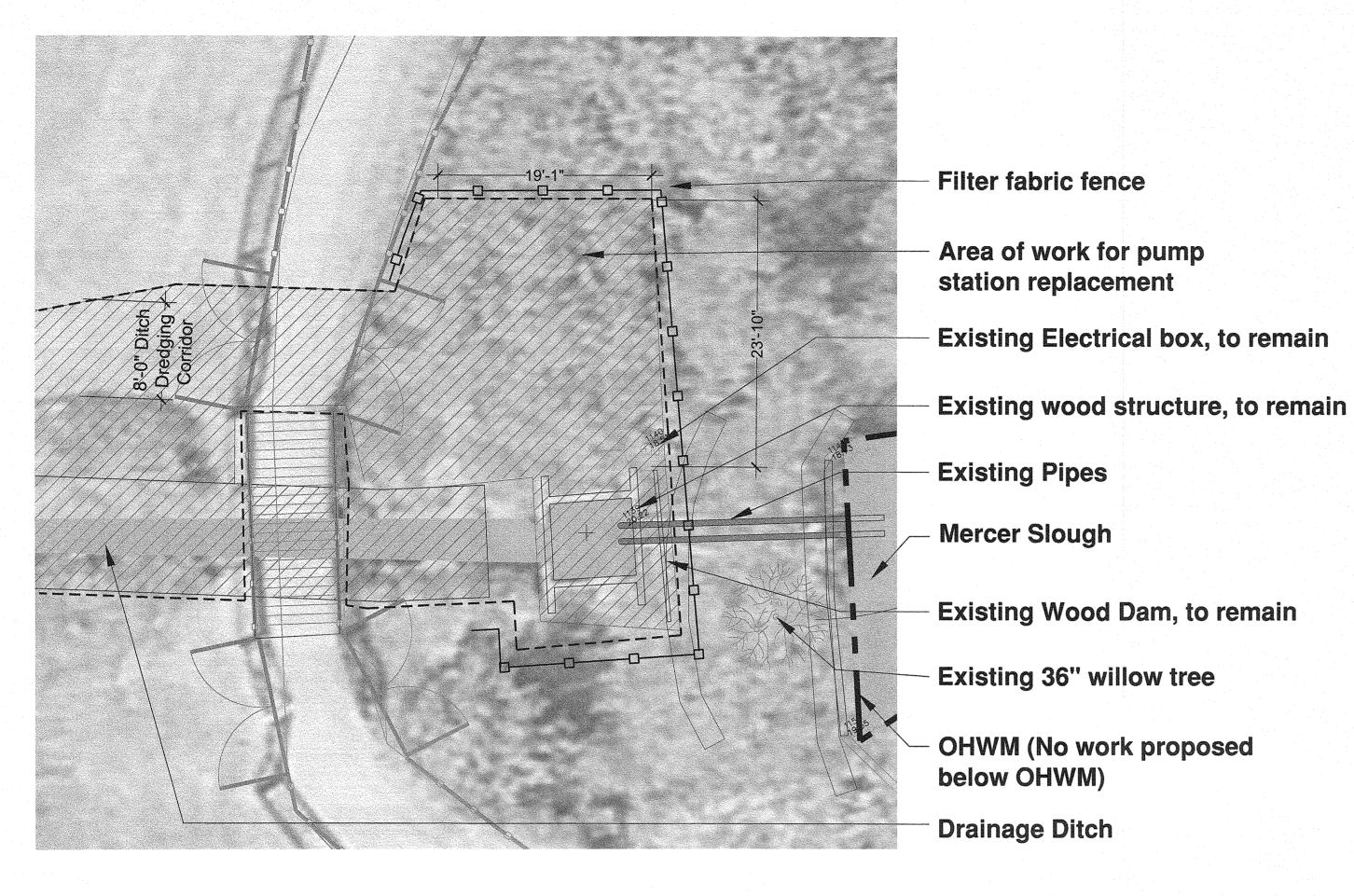
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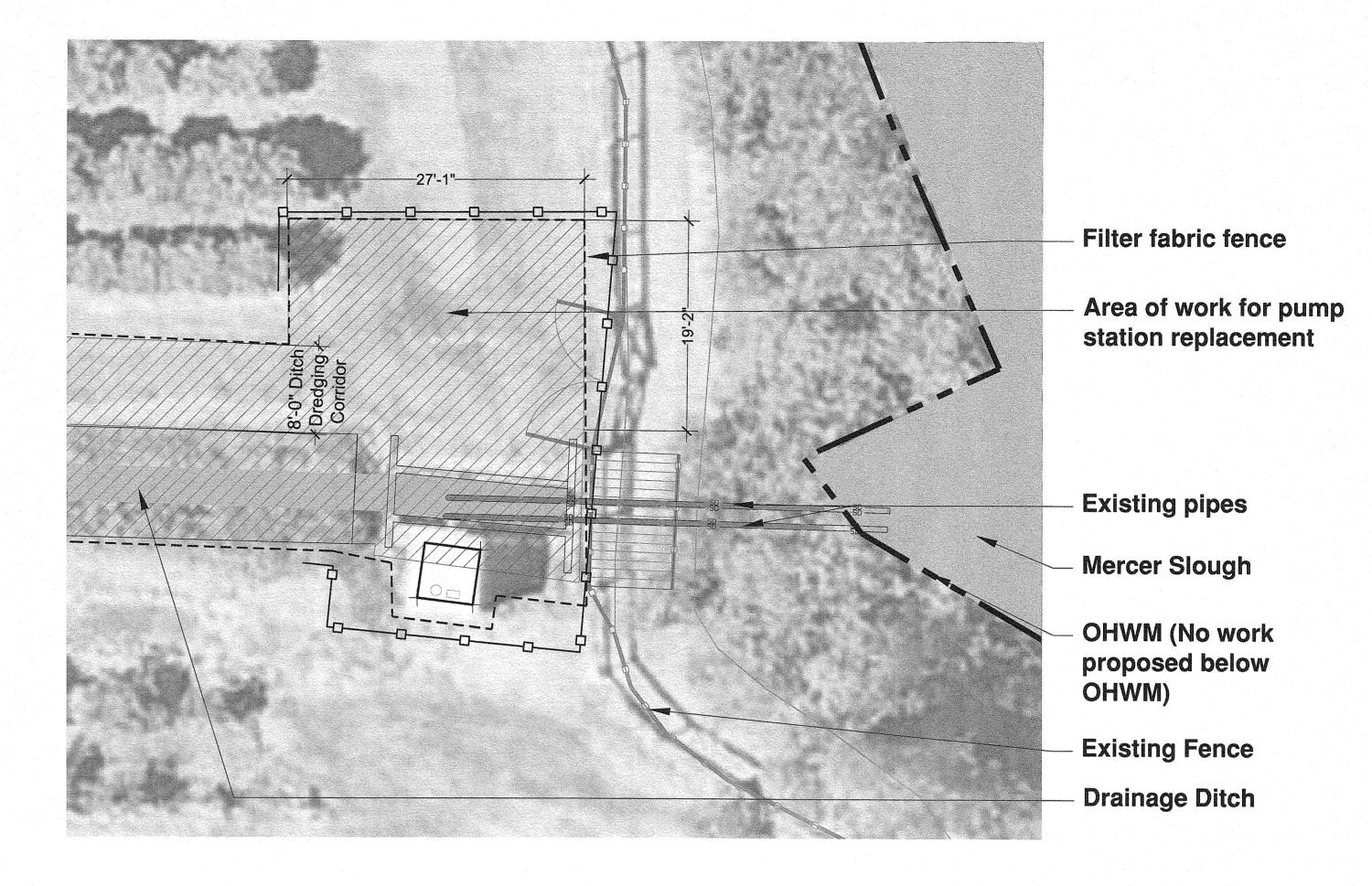
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## NORTH PUMP STATION TESC/CSWPPP ENLARGEMENT

Scale:1/8"= 1'-0"



### SOUTH PUMP STATION TESC/CSWPPP ENLARGEMENT

Scale: 1/8"= 1'-0"



### PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE:

- 1. City crews will perform a final seasonal vegetation removal (pruning and mowing) along all construction routes and proposed work areas, immediately before construction begins.
- 2. Establish temporary construction entrance and staging area at existing Blueberry Farm Building parking lot.
- 3. Install temporary construction fencing, if any is needed, to manage public access or limit construction activity in sensitive areas. Existing farm fencing will be used as construction fencing to the maximum extent feasible.
- 4. Locate, flag, and protect existing utilities and underground power lines servicing the pump stations.
- 5. Flag and cap all underground, lateral drain tile/pipe locations.
- 6. Install all temporary erosion and sedimentation control barriers around proposed work areas.
- 7. Build six (6) new dams landward of existing old wooden dam structures to prevent water from flowing from Mercer Slough and into the blueberry field ditches.
- 8. Install two (2) new pump station enclosures around existing wooden enclosures, leaving all existing wood structures in place.
- 9. Functionality of existing pump stations will be halted, momentarily, while new dam and pump housing structures are installed.
- 10. Once new dams and pump housing structures are in place, shorten outflow pipes so that they are further from the edge of Mercer Slough and above OHHW.
- 11. Drawn down water level of ditches to the maximum extent feasible.
- 12. Install new headwall structures at the western ends of ditches 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.
- 13. Prepare ditches for cleaning and clearing by isolating one segment of ditch at a time. This will be done by installing temporary dams and sedimentation control screens at approximately 150 ft. intervals beginning with the ditches that are furthest upstream from the pump-stations.
- 14. After a segment of ditch is isolated, water level will be drawn down by displacing it into the next segment of the ditch or to the nearest ditch.

- 15. Ditch clearing will only occur in areas after they have been isolated and water level has been reduced.
- 16. Existing pump stations will continue drawing down the water level in the rest of the ditch network.
- 17. Special care will be taken in the work sequence and use of sediment control BMPs to contain sediment and prevent it from moving downstream, through the pumps, and into Mercer Slough.
- 18. Carefully clear 1-2 ft. of surface vegetation and root mass from the ditch embankments and place immediately in front of the closest row of blueberry bushes.
- 19. Excavate 1-2 ft. of silt from the bottom of the ditch and place immediately in front of the closest row of blueberry bushes.
- 20. Till excavated vegetation, root masses, and silt into existing grade and hydroseed, see step 29 below.
- 21. Repeat work to isolate, prepare, de-water, and clear out the ditches, one 150 ft. segment at a time, while moving closer and closer to the pump stations.
- 22. All ditches to be cleaned out for increased capacity, not directional flow.
- 23. After all ditches are cleared, caps will be removed from all lateral drain tiles/pipes.
- 24. The ends of any damaged lateral drain tiles/pipes will be repaired/replaced.
- 25. If Additive Alternate is rewarded, replace small foot bridge at the western end of ditch 6.
- 26. If Additive Alternate is rewarded, replace all two rail fencing, perimeter fencing, gates, and railing for existing bridges.
- 27. If Additive Alternate is rewarded, replace all in-ground electrical conduit between the pump stations and the existing blueberry farm building.
- 28. After all work is completed, remove environmental protection, erosion and sedimentation control elements.



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	05/15/13	KS/SW	JFB	COORDINATION SET
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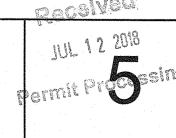
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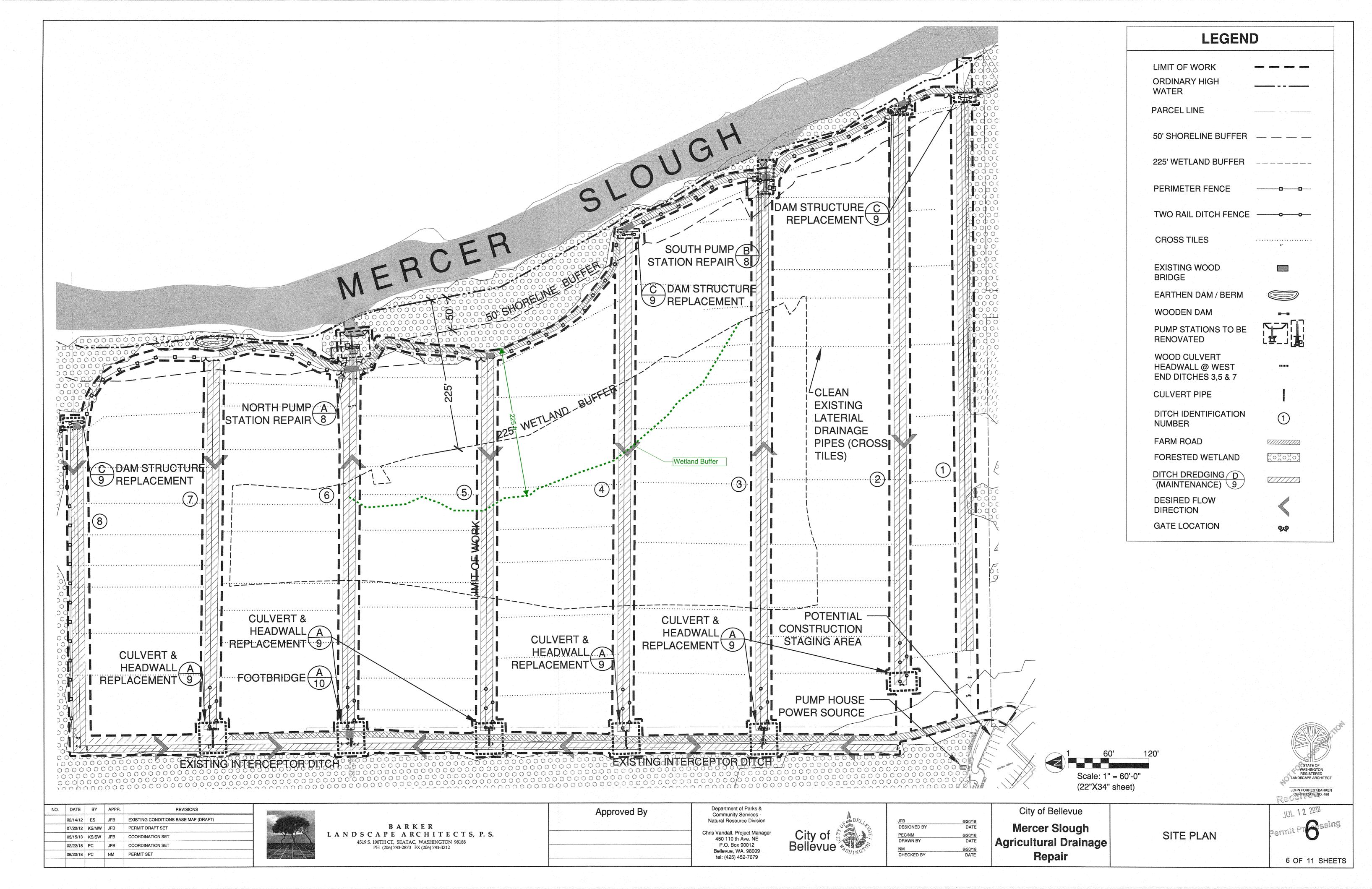
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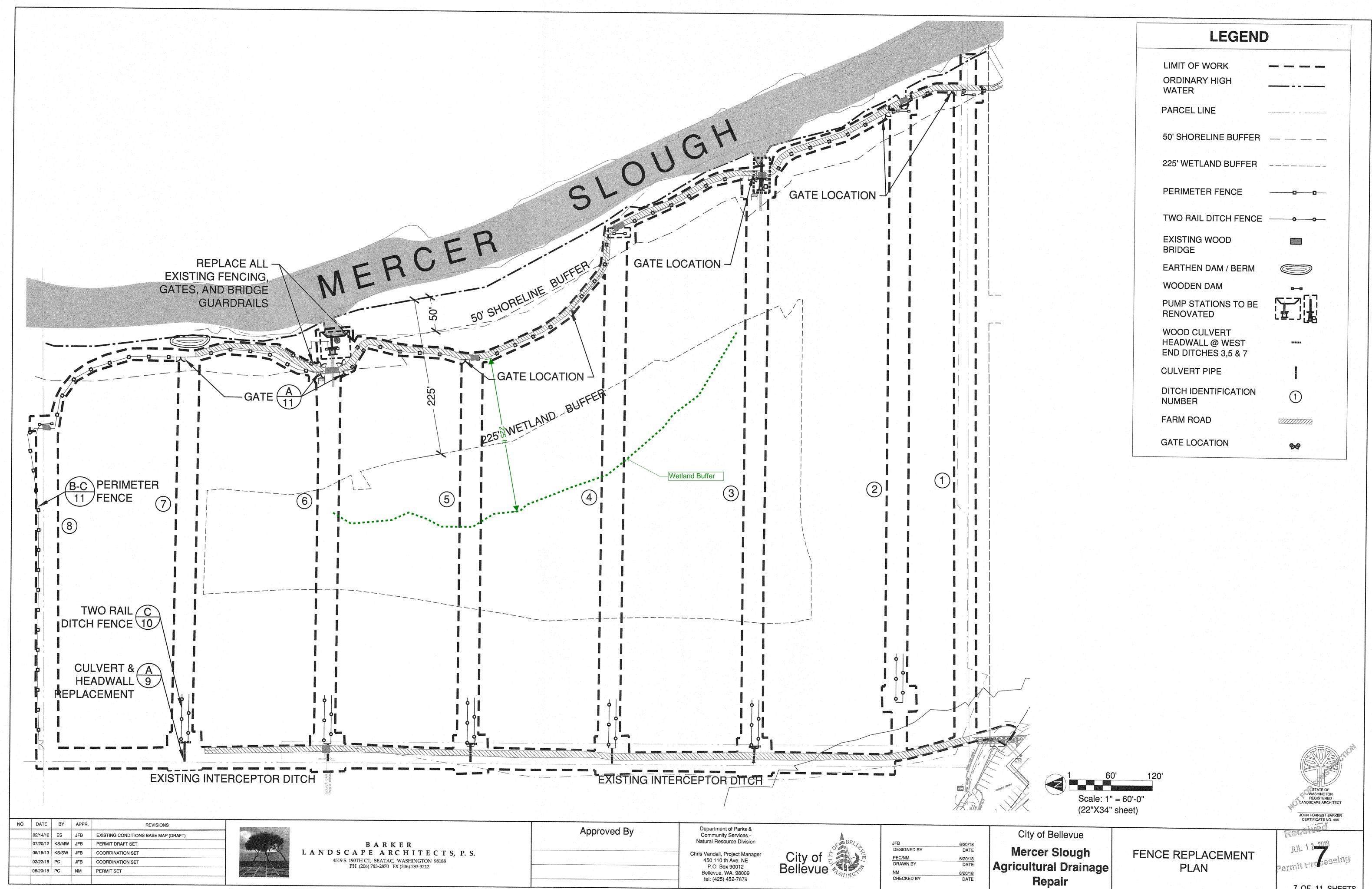
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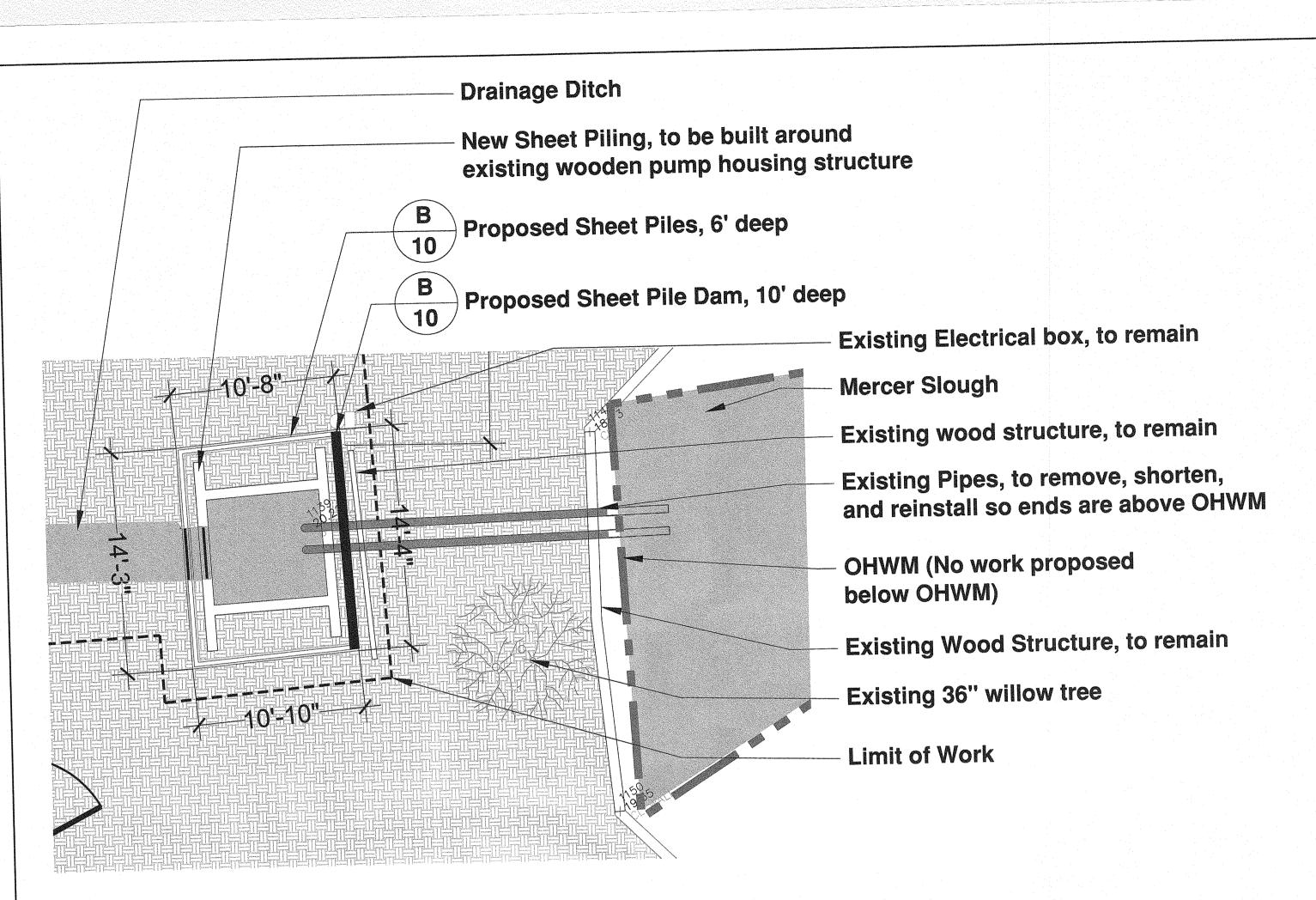
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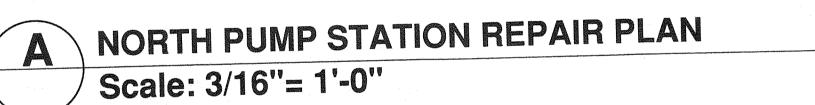
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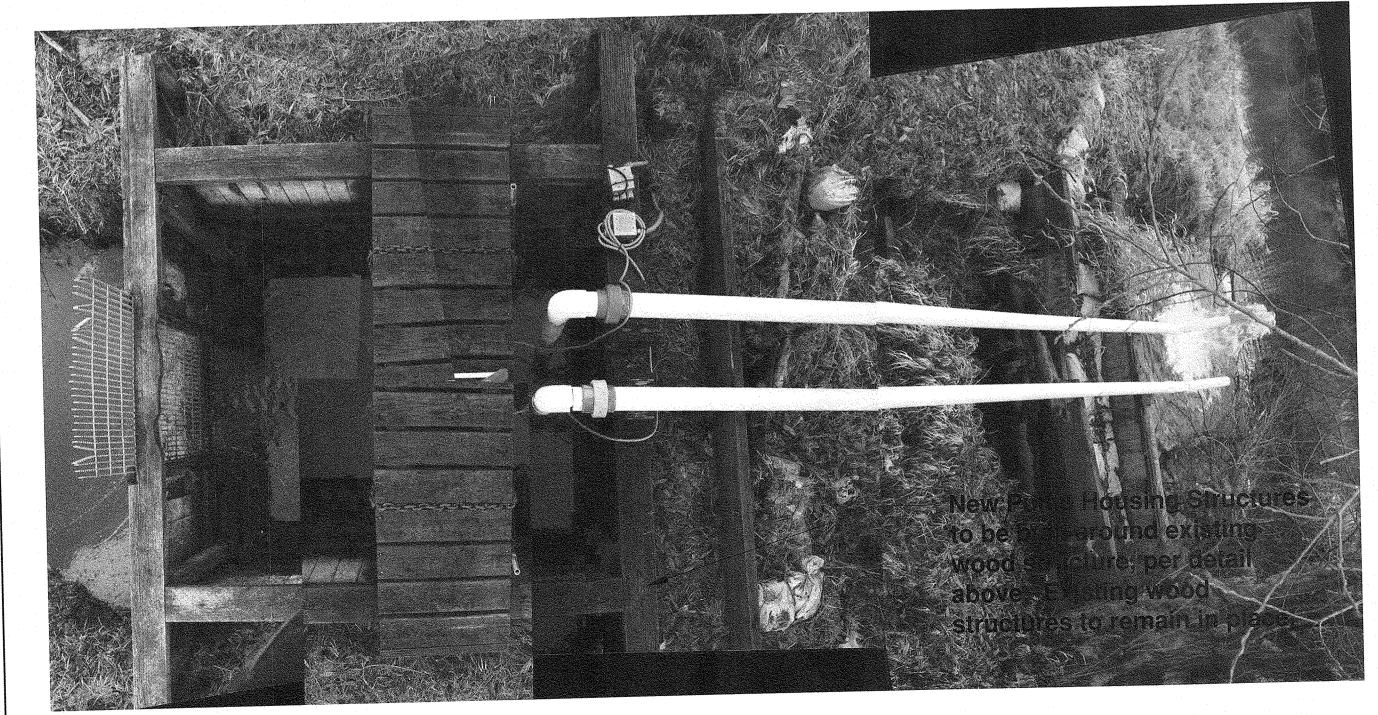
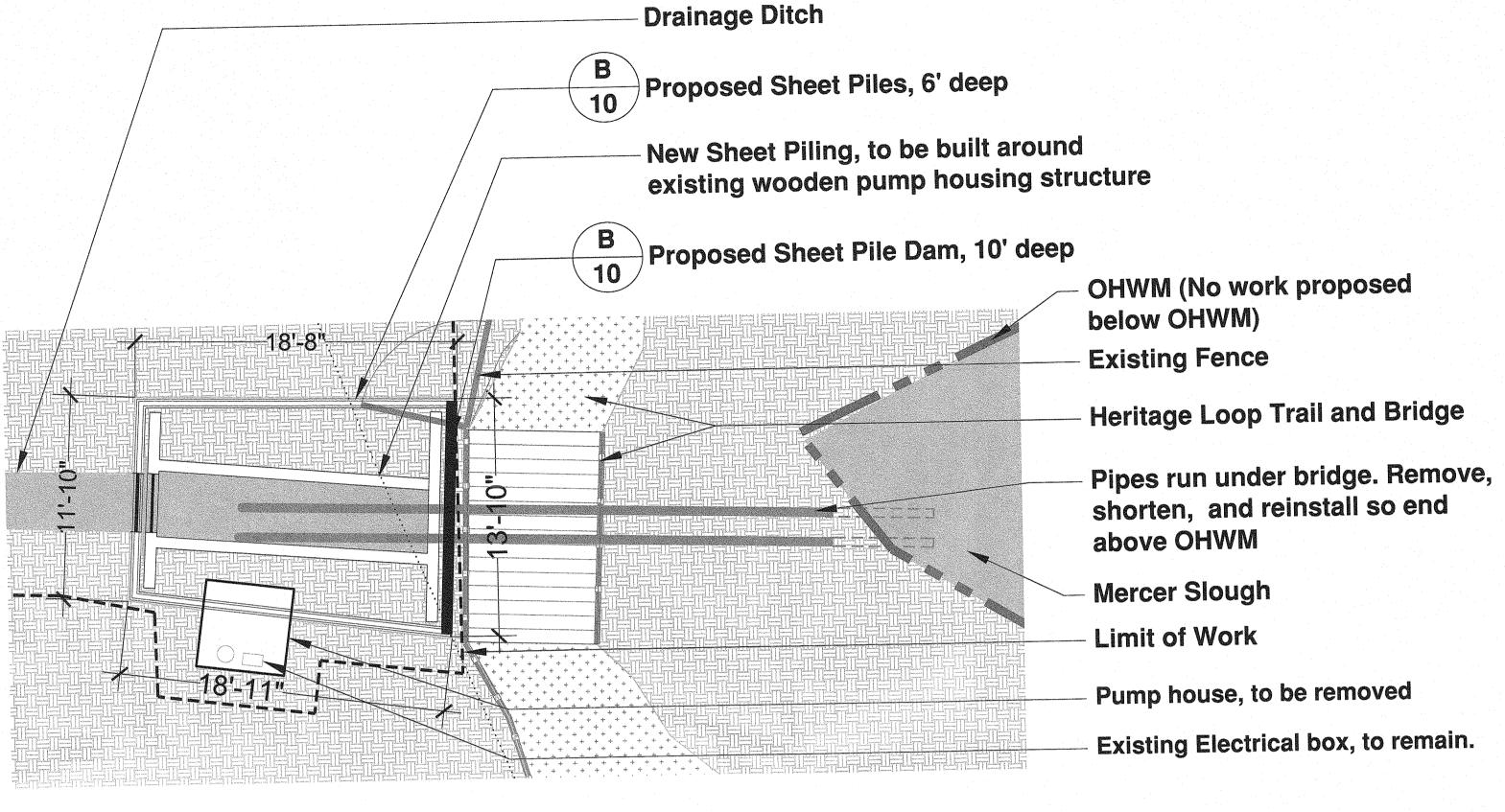


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SOUTH PUMP STATION REPAIR Scale: 3/16"= 1'-0"

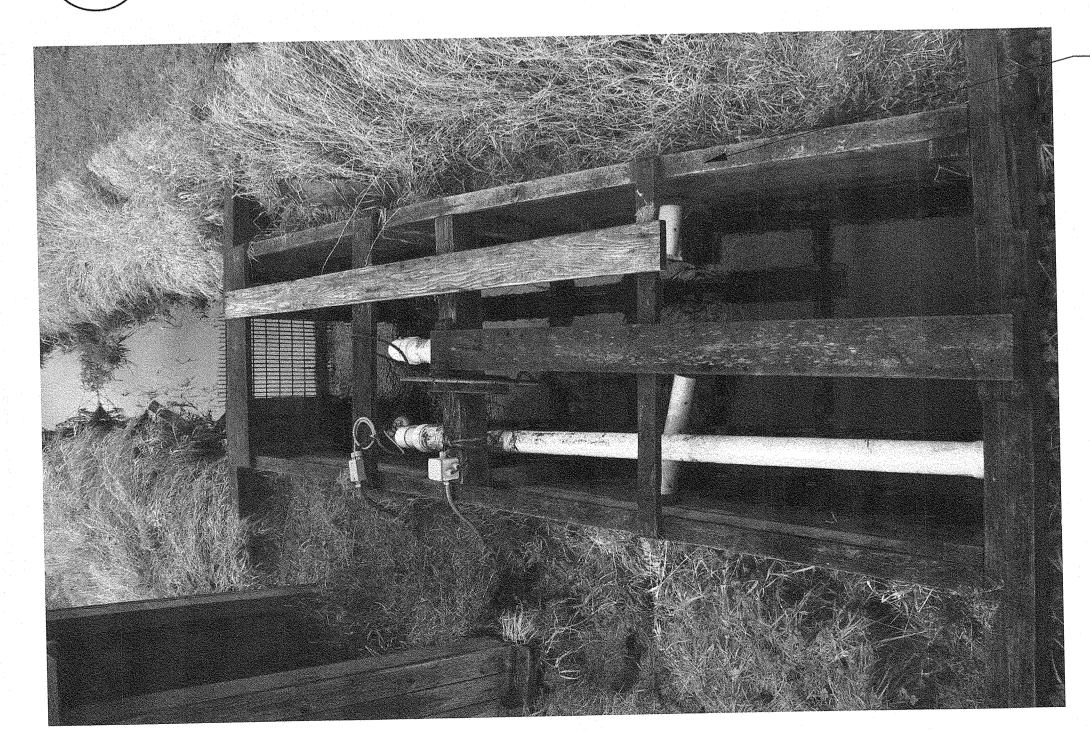


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**ENLARGEMENTS** 

PUMP STATION REPAIR

**New Pump Housing Structures** 

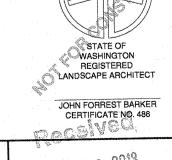
structures to remain in place.

to be built around existing

wood structure, per detail

above. Existing wood







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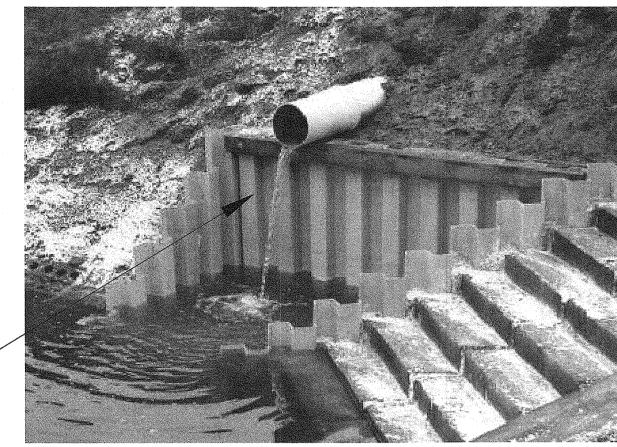
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REPLACE CULVERTS AND ASSOCIATED DITCH STABILIZATION CONNECTING WEST INTERCEPTOR DITCH TO FARM DITCHES

WATER FLOWING FROM FARM DITCH ON EAST END OF CULVERT INTO INTERCEPTOR DITCH ON WEST **END OF CULVERT** 



**SIMILAR - NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION** 

VINYL OR FIBER REINFORCED PLASTIC SHEET PILING TO BE USED AS LONGER-LASTING REPLACEMENT MATERIAL FOR CULVERT **HEADWALLS** 

## A CULVERT & HEADWALL - PROP & EX. REPLACEMENT

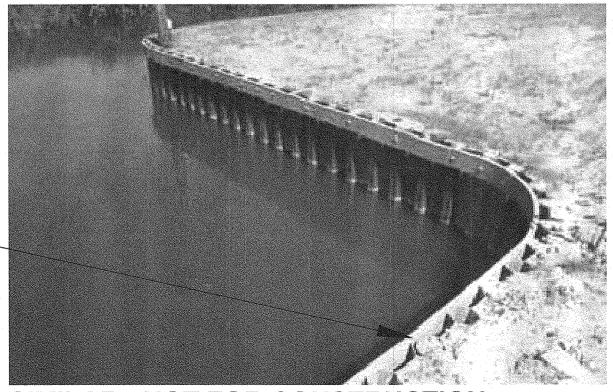


REPLACE WOODEN DAM STRUCTURES AT EAST END OF FARM DITCHES -POSSIBLE MATERIALS - SHEET PILING (VINYL, FIBER REINFORCED PLASTIC OR STEEL), EARTH BERMS, OR **COMBINATION OF BOTH** 

C DAM STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT (SEE SHEET 8)

**ELEVATED WATER LEVEL ON WEST END OF DAM INDICATES** MALFUNCTIONING DRAINAGE SYSTEM. WATER ON WEST SIDE OF DAM IS **HIGHER THAN WATER ON MERCER** SLOUGH SIDE OF DAM.

**EXISTING WOODEN DAMS** MERCER SLOUGH SIDE OF DAM



**SIMILAR - NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION** 



**FARM ROAD** 

**FARM DITCH (EAST** SIDE OF BRIDGE)

**EXISTING BRIDGE AT ROW 6** 

REPLACE CULVERT AT WEST **END OF DITCH 3 WITH WOOD** BRIDGE (OR OTHER MATERIAL TO MATCH) AT ROW 6

### **B** NEW BRIDGE AT DITCH 6

**EAST-WEST** 

**RUNNING FARM** 

**NORTH-SOUTH** 

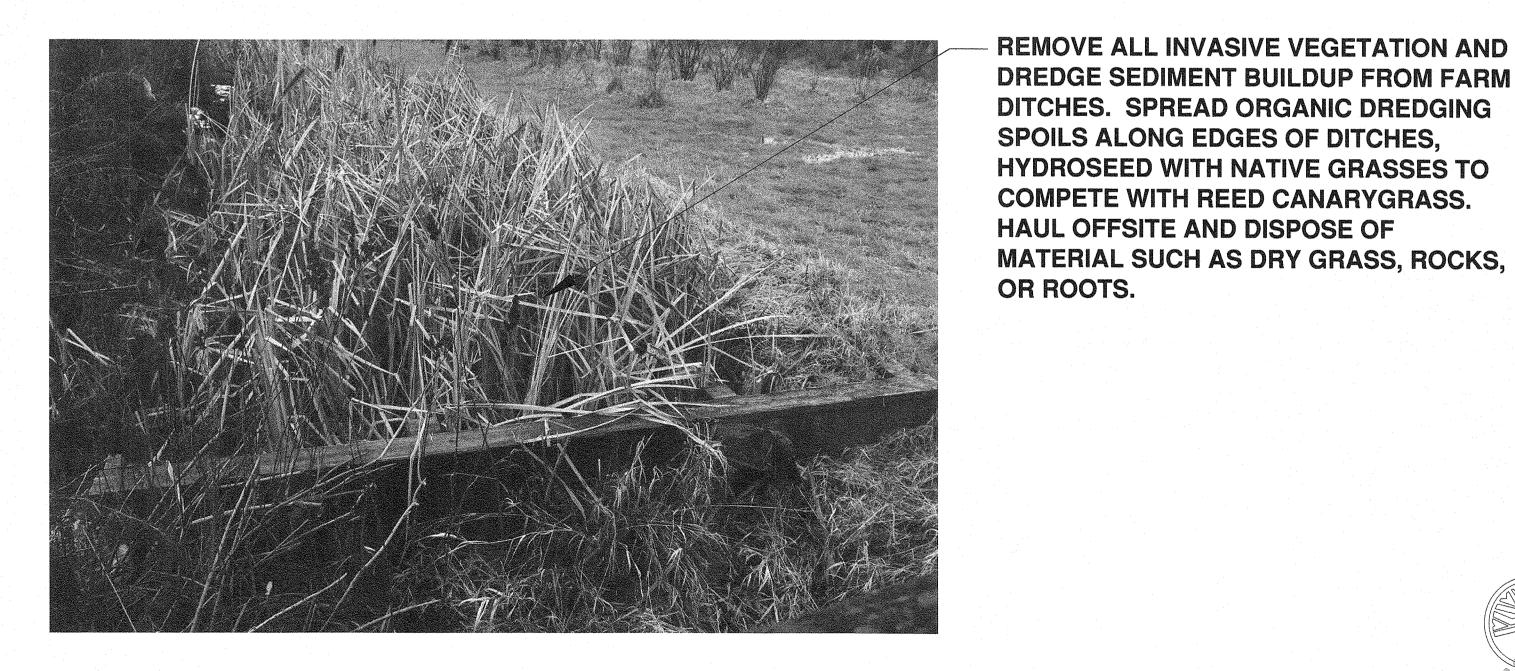
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DITCH LEADS TO



DREDGE SEDIMENT BUILDUP FROM FARM DITCHES. SPREAD ORGANIC DREDGING SPOILS ALONG EDGES OF DITCHES, **HYDROSEED WITH NATIVE GRASSES TO** COMPETE WITH REED CANARYGRASS. HAUL OFFSITE AND DISPOSE OF MATERIAL SUCH AS DRY GRASS, ROCKS, OR ROOTS.

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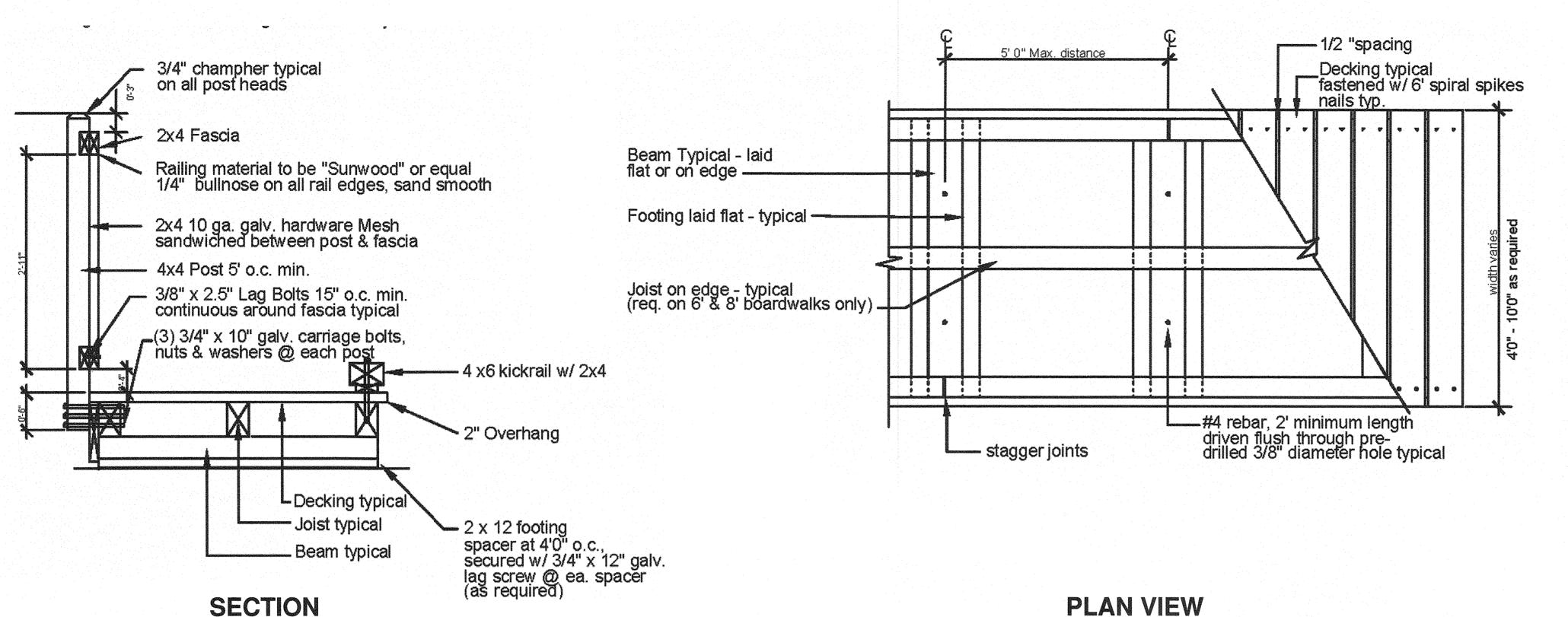


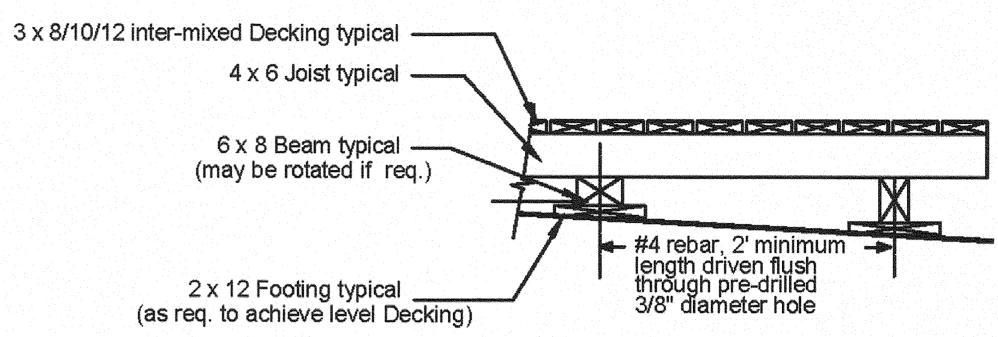
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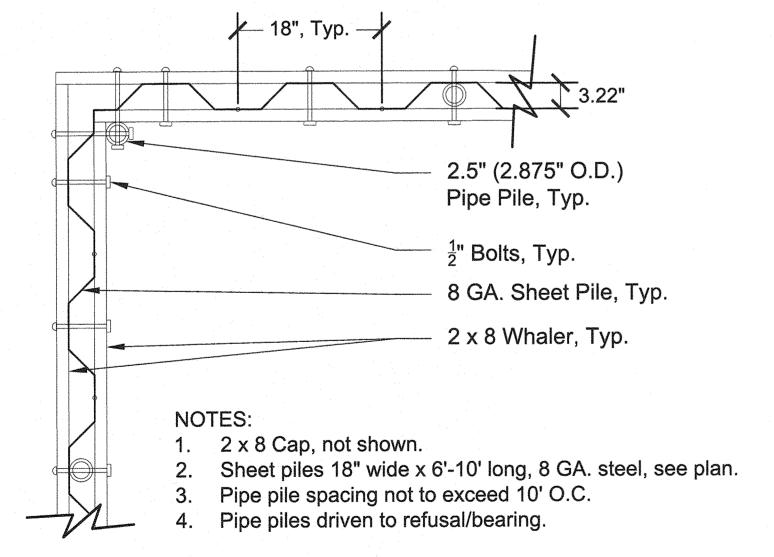


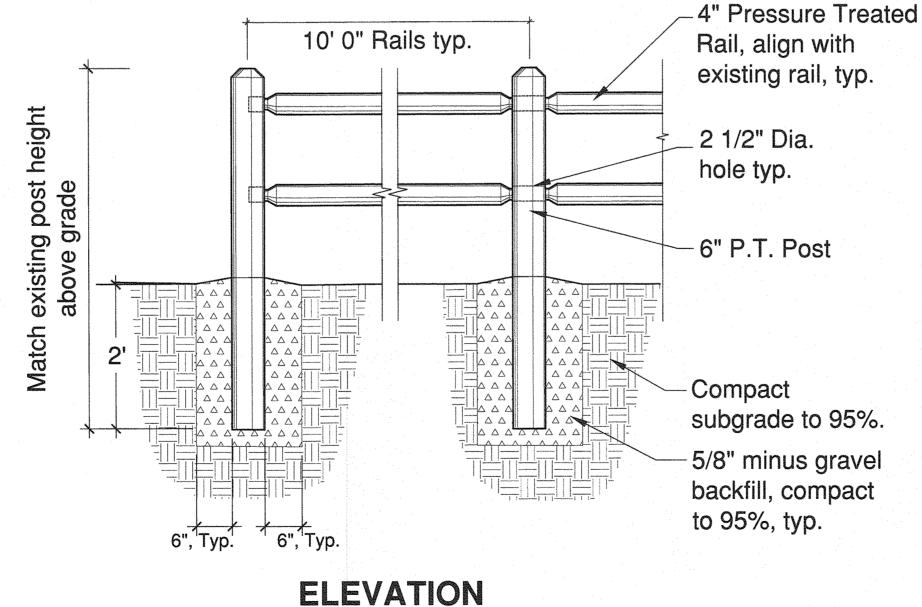


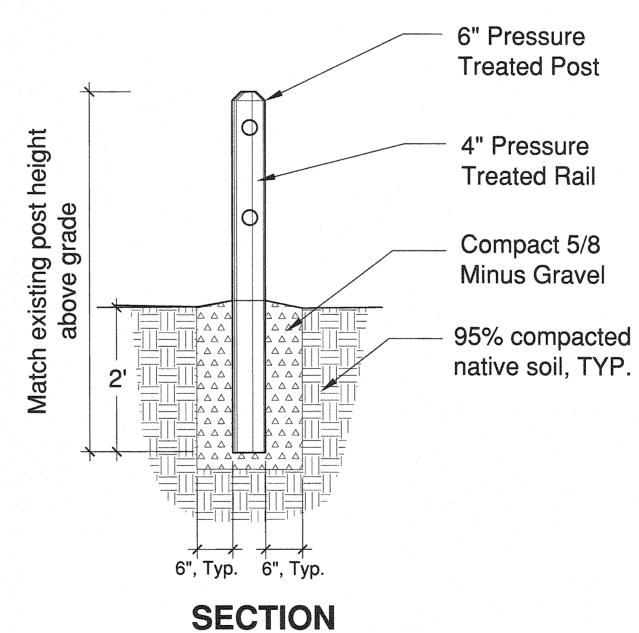
Note: all wood shall be 'hem-fir', #2 or better (except decking, 'hem-fir #1 w/rough-sawn walking surface). all wood ACZA pressure-treated per LP-22 or as approved by owner. fasten all materials w/ 32d galvanized common nails unless otherwise indicated.

### **ELEVATION**

### A FOOT BRIDGE - C.O.B. STANDARD DETAIL #60 SCALE: 1" = 1'-0"







### **PLAN VIEW**

SHEET PILING WALL - 6' AND 10' SCALE: 1" = 1'-0"

TWO RAIL DITCH FENCE SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"

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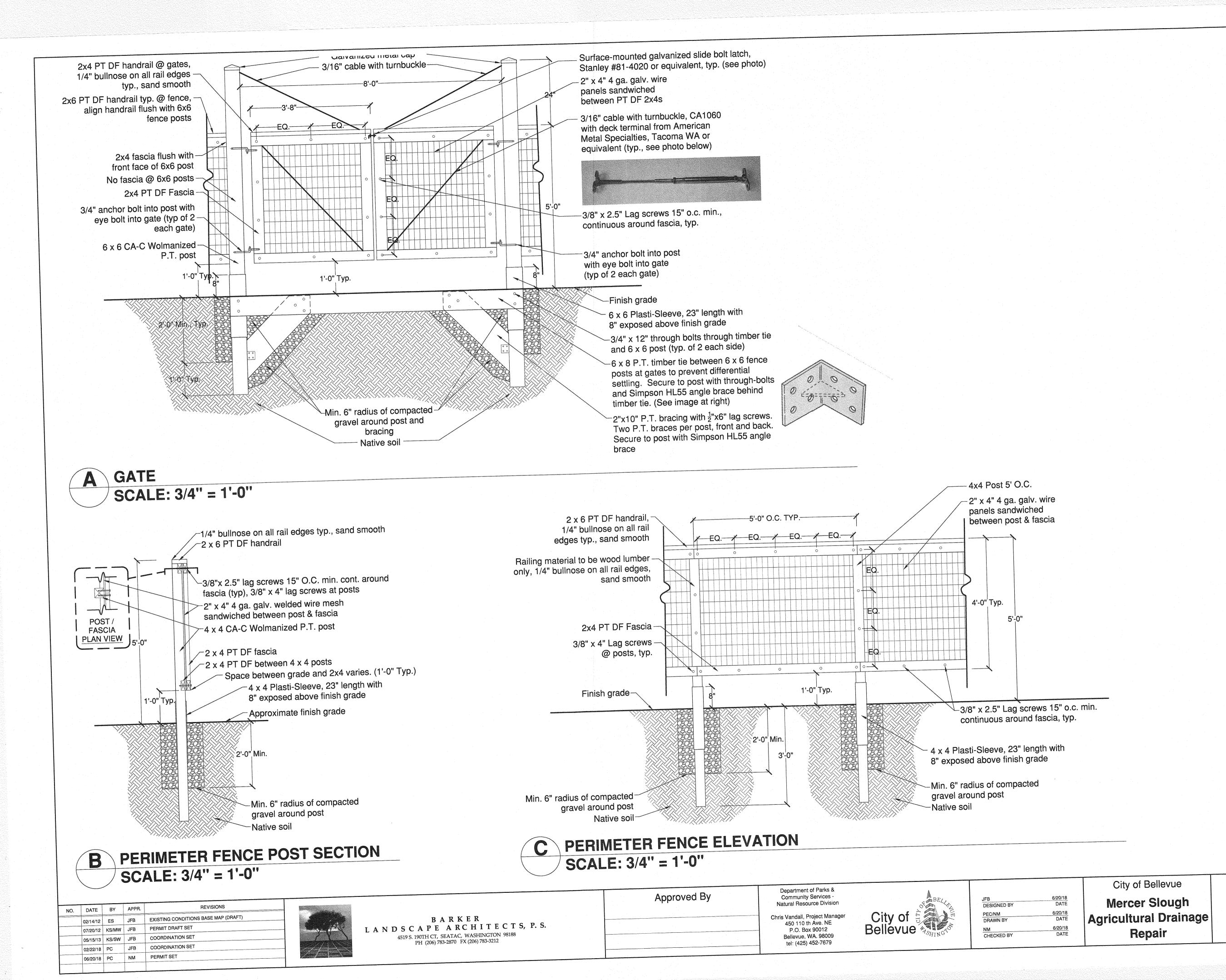
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